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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
6 AT TACOMA

7 LENIER AYERS,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 HENRI RICHARDS, *et al.*,

11 Defendants,
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Case No. C08-5390 BHS/KLS

ORDER DENYING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

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14 Before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration. Dkt. # 84. Mr. Ayers asks this Court to
15 reconsider its Order (Dkt. # 79), in which the Court denied Plaintiff's motion for the Court to direct the
16 SCC and its legal counsel to allow him to receive legal copies at Defendants' expense.¹

17 **I. DISCUSSION**

18 Motions for reconsideration are disfavored and will ordinarily be denied in the "absence of a
19 showing of manifest error in the prior ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not
20 have been brought to the court's attention earlier with reasonable diligence." Local Rule CR 7(h)(1).

21 Mr. Ayers reasserts his argument that he requires access to free legal copies to litigate in two civil
22 actions, a mandamus action and a habeas action, all of which he maintains exceeds the 90 free copies to
23 which he is entitled per month. Mr. Ayers argues again that he is being denied access to the Courts by
24 Defendants' failure to extend credit to him for his copying costs.

25 These arguments were previously considered by the Court and rejected. Dkt. # 79. Mr. Ayers has
26 not presented any new facts or legal authority in his motion for reconsideration that could not have been
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28 ¹Plaintiff filed his motion for reconsideration on December 24, 2008 (Dkt. # 84), five days before the
Court entered the Order denying the motion at issue. *See* Dkt. # 79.

1 presented to the Court's attention earlier with reasonable diligence suggesting that reconsideration is
2 appropriate.

3 ACCORDINGLY, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion for reconsideration (Dkt. # 84) is
4 **DENIED.**

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6 DATED this 15th day of January, 2009.

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10 Karen L. Strombom
11 United States Magistrate Judge
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